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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 25,150 Week ago: 32,841 Year ago: 28,649 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

Fdr. ST	EERS:	Fdr. HE	<u>IFERS:</u>	Hols. S'	<u>ΓEERS</u>
363 lbs. 456 lbs. 551 lbs. 644 lbs. 740 lbs. 857 lbs.	301.25 274.09 247.96 222.22	360 lbs. 452 lbs. 544 lbs. 646 lbs. 745 lbs. 865 lbs.	264.71 242.02 219.49 202.46	367 lbs. 426 lbs. 549 lbs. 674 lbs. 753 lbs. 846 lbs.	243.79 229.54 201.77 172.63 166.77 163.09
940 lbs.	193.40	923 lbs.	171.89		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 4900 Week ago: 4733 Year ago: 4466 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower

STEERS:		<u>HEIF</u>	ERS:
Medium and	Large 1	Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	327.50-352.50 285.00-337.50 255.00-297.50 231.00-260.00 213.00-235.00 200.00-208.00		268.00-305.00 250.00-276.00 225.00-255.00 212.50-230.00 190.00-206.00
Holsteins: Large Frame 3 600-700 lbs. 170.00 800-900 lbs. 161.50-165.50		SLAUGHTER C Breaking and B lean) 105.00-118 ing 116.00-126.0 95.00-109.00. I 98.50-112.00	oning (70-85% a.00, high dress- 00, low dressing

SLAUGHTER BULLS: REPLACEMENT COWS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1225-2225 lbs. Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 136.00-144.00, high dressing 144.00 950-1425 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage -158.00, low dressing 115.00-125.00 1800.00-2500.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short solid 900-1425 lbs with baby to 300 lb calves 2250.00-2700.00 per pair

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 7031 Week ago: 7462 Year ago: 4602 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1640 Week ago: 1303 Year ago: 1618 Compared to last week, all steers and heifer under 500 lbs steady to 5.00 higher spots up to 8.00 higher, heifers over 500 lbs steady to 10.00 lower. Holsteins not well tested, undertone lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

<u>STEI</u> Medium aı		: <u>-</u>	FERS: and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	235.00-350.00 280.00-323.00 243.50-297.50 225.00-260.00 210.00-230.50 193.00-208.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	270.00-317.50 244.00-270.00 215.00-260.00 208.00-233.00 191.00-210.00
HOLS7 Large F 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 700-800 lbs.		and Boning 109.00-119.50, 118.00-130.00. 100.00-111.00 SLAUGHTER I Grade 1-2 1110	COWS: Breaking (70-85% lean) high dressing Lean (85-90%) BULLS: Yield -2205 lbs 133.50- dressing 143.00-
REPLACEMENT Medium and Lar	COWS: ge 1-2 2 yrs to		PAIRS: Medium 2 yrs to short and

per head per pair

short solid 2nd to 3rd stage 1065- solid 970-1320 lbs with babies to 1365 lbs most 1750.00-2300.00 425 lb calves 2300.00-2800.00

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 1468 Week ago: 2319 Year ago: 2939 Compared to last week, feeders under 700 lbs steady top 10.00 higher, over 700 lbs not well tested. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 3.00

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1			HEIFERS: and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	326.00-342.00 290.00-302.00 265.00-299.00 248.00-265.00 235.25 204.25	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	258.50-279.00 237.75-257.00 216.00-228.75 200.25-200.50
SLAUGHTER		SLAUGHTER C	OWS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1135-2105 lbs Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 135.00-140.00, high dressing 103.00-110.00,

ing 125.00-130.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

higher.

high dressing 145.00-149.00, few low dress- 108.00-114.00. Lean (85-90%) 95.00-102.00

COW-CALF PAIRS: first calve heifers Medium and Large 1 1050-1100 lbs baby to 150 lb calves 3450.00 per pair

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts: 4326 Week Ago: 3346 Year Ago: 3040 Compared to last week, feeders uneven, 5.00 lower to 7.00 higher, spots up to 14.00 higher. Slaughter cows traded steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1		<u>FEEDER F</u> Medium an	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	306.00-330.50 281.00-319.00 242.00-295.00 223.00-266.00 209.00-230.25 189.00-211.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	265.00-292.50 253.00-290.00 224.50-255.50 204.00-236.00 200.00-220.10
SLAUGHTER BI Grade 1-2 1290-244 148.00, high dre 154.50, low dressing	ssing 147.00-	ing and Boning	COWS: Break- (75-85% lean) high dressing Lean (85-90)
COW & CALF PAIR Scarce	<u>RS:</u>	REPLACEMENT Scarce	COWS:

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville) Receipts: 3105 Week ago: 6377 Year ago: 4594

Compared to last week, feeder calves unevenly steady, spots 5.00 to 10.00 higher on 500-600 lbs and yearlings poorly tested. Slaughter cows steady firm, spots 1.00 to 2.00 higher on boning cows.

FEEDER STEERS:

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 & 1-2 Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs. 270.00-330.00 400-500 lbs. 235.00-500-600 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 238.00-310.00 500-600 lbs. 214.00-600-700 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 215.00-270.00 600-700 lbs. 200.00-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 215.00-228.00 215.00-228.00	
700-800 lbs. 215.00-228.00	

SLAUGHTER	STEERS	and	SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
HEIFERS: Scarc	ce		and Boning, (70-85% lean) Aver-
			age dressing 105.00-116.00 high
			dressing up to 132.00. Lean (85-
			90%) 100.00-115.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Scarce SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2200 lbs. bulk 138.00-148.00, high dressing 148.00-154.00

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2926 Week ago: 6224 Year ago: 3781
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 17 Week ago: 11 Year ago: 0
Compared to last week, feeders steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers not well tested.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 & 1-2		FEEDER H Medium and L	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	319.00-357.50 297.00-335.00 275.00-302.75 239.50-268.00 215.00-230.00	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	278.00-307.00 268.00-301.00 239.00-269.50
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Scarce		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 108.00-116.00 high dressing up to 124.00	
SLAUGHTER HEII Choice 2-3 pkg 126		SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2 1400-2 143.00	
COW & CALF PAI Medium and Large -1150 lbs with b	1-2 2-4 yrs 950	REPLACEMENT Medium and Lar 1000-1350 lbs me	ge 1-2 3-6 yrs

2250.00-2550.00 per head

3350.00 per pair

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 1959 Week ago: 2038 Year ago: 2076 Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold 2.00 to 11.00 higher, except 600 lbs heifers sold 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 1.00 higher.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

298.00-320.00

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

2000.00-2300.00 per pair

FEEDER STEERS:

250-300 lbs.

300-400 lbs.	290.00-362.50	300-400 lbs.	262.50-320.00
400-500 lbs.	260.00-315.00	400-500 lbs.	240.00-277.50
500-600 lbs.	230.00-298.00	500-600 lbs.	214.00-259.00
600-700 lbs.	210.00-253.00	600-700 lbs.	200.00-220.00
700-800 lbs.	220.00-235.00	700-800 lbs.	175.00-200.00
REPLACEMENT C and Large 1-2 4 yr 955-1385 lbs 2nd 1550.00-2050.00 per	rs to short solid and 3rd stage	and Boning 104.00-115.00.	(75-85% lean) Lean (85-90%
COW & CALF PA			

247.50-382.50 250-300 lbs.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

1235 lbs with 120-310 lb calves bulk 123.00-127.00; high dress-

ing 130.00-134.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2185 Week ago: 1747 Year ago: 2916 Compared to last week, steers steady to 3.00higher, spots 4.00-12.00 higher under 650 lbs heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady.

Medium and Large 1		Medium a	nd Large 1
300-400 lbs.	306.00-342.00	300-400 lbs.	270.00-302.50
400-500 lbs.	286.00-316.00	400-500 lbs.	242.50-285.00
500-600 lbs.	254.50-301.00	500-600 lbs.	221.00-251.50
600-700 lbs.	230.00-266.00	600-700 lbs.	207.00-223.50
		700-800 lbs.	190.50-205.00
REPLACEMENT			COWS: Break-
		2	g (70-85% lean)
short and solid 1100-1400 lbs 1st-3rd			Lean (85-90%)
stage 1510.00-217:	5.00 per head	93.00-108.00	
COW & CALF PA	IRS: Medium and	SLAUGHTER	BULLS: Yield
	925-1150 lbs with		
100-125 lb calve	s 2475.00-3175.00	-140.00, high o	dressing 145.50-
per pair		148.50	

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 0 Week ago: 200 Year ago: 200 Trading inactive as of 8:00am Friday. No confirmed sales yet this week, few live sales late last Friday 2.00 higher.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:	DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:
80% Choice 160.00 fob late last	No Sales reported
Friday	

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): No Sales reported

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 2433 Week ago: 2820 Year ago: 1656 Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 6.00 to 8.00 higher. Sows steady to 3.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: SOWS:

Base carcass meat price 64.00-72.00 weekly top Fri 72.00 Over 500 lbs. 23.00-30.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 5896 Weaner pigs steady. Feeder pigs no sales reported. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, FOB 0% negotiated, 3950 head, 10 lbs, 36.00-40.54, weighted average 38.89. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, delivered 0% negotiated, 1946 head, 10 lbs, 36.53-46.00, weighted average 41.88.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	322.10	322.50	380.00	80.00
St. Louis	346.50	325.00	387.50	66.50

Mexico - Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards Sheep and Goat Auction 05/07/2015

Receipts: 407 Last Week: 477 Last Year: 545
SHEEP: 328 head Slaughter Lambs: non-traditional markets, Choice few Prime 2-4 few 40-60 lbs 202.50-216.00; 60-90 lbs 204.00-222.50; 90-100 lbs 180.00-212.00; few 110-120 lbs 154.00. Mixed Good and Choice 1-3 few 45-70 lbs 187.50-190.00 Feeder Lambs: Small and Medium 1-2 hair few 30-40 lbs 191.00-210.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 140-240 lbs 51.00-61.00, pkg 67.00. Slaughter Bucks: few 260-270 lbs 55.00-69.00. GOATS: 79 head Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 few 45-65 lbs 300.00-305.00. Feeder Kids: Selection 1-2 30-35 lbs 265.00-295.00. Nannies: Selection 2-3 few 115-125 lbs 102.50-112.00. Billies: Selection 3 Ind 195 lbs 117.00 (prices per hundred weight unless noted)

Springfield Livestock Marketing Center-Special Dairy Sale 04/28/15 Receipts: 603 Last Special: 753 Last Year: 604

Springer Heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme - 1725.00-2150.00, few Jerseys 1625.00-1650.00; Approved 1500.00-1700.00; Medium - 1120.00-1450.00, Common 1010.00-1100.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1800.00-2025.00, crossbreds 1700.00-1800.00; Approved 1550.00-1775.00, crossbreds 1400.00-1575.00; Medium 1100.00-1500.00; Common few 825.00-850.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Supreme few 1675.00-1710.00; Approved 1425.00-1535.00; Medium 1000.00-1375.00. Open Heifers: Approved 240-272 lbs 620.00- 770.00, 363-400 lbs 810.00- 820.00, 405-500 lbs 680.00-930.00, 510-595 lbs 840.00-1190.00, 605-700 lbs 925.00-1230.00, 758-795 lbs 1000.00-1290.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh and Milking Cows: Supreme 1925.00-2200.00, Approved 1425.00-1875.00, Medium 1050.00-1130.00. Springer Cows: Approved ind 1550.00, few Jerseys 1450.00-1510.00. Medium few 1300.00-1350.00. Bred Cows: Approved ind 1550.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 310.00-460.00, Holstein bulls 350.00-470.00, Jersey bulls 210.00-290.00, crossbred heifers few 200.00 -400.00, crossbred bulls 390.00-470.00.

Diamond - TS Whites Sheep and Goat Sale 05/07/2015

Receipts: 1463 Month Ago: 1111 Year Ago: 1147 SHEEP: Slaughter Lambs: Wooled Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 210.00-220.00, 60-80 lbs 105.00-215.00, 80-90 lbs 182.50-185.00, 100-125 lbs 145.00-160.00. Hair Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 205.00-220.00; 60-80 lbs 195.00-210.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 20-35 lbs 155.00-175.00; 20-40 lbs 200.00-215.00; 45-60 lbs 175.00-195.00; 60-72 lbs 135.00-155.00; 80-95 lbs 175.00-190.00. Slaughter Ewes: Wooled: Good 1-2 125-240 lbs 70.00-95.00. Hair: Good 3-4 55-120 lbs 100.00-110.00. Utility 1-2 115-165 lbs 82.50-95.00; 75-110 lbs 75.00-80.00. Slaughter Rams: Wooled 110-235 lbs 65.00-85.00. Families: Ewes with single or twin lambs at side 55.00-65.00 and 75.00-90.00 per head. GOATS: Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 25-35 lbs 290.00-310.00; 40-70 lbs 295.00-305.00; 80-90 lbs 245.00-265.00. Selection 2 25-38 lbs 270.00-287.50; 40-75 lbs 270.00-290.00; 80-90 lbs 215.00-235.00. Selection 2-3 25-40 lbs 205.00-225.00; 25-40 lbs 145.00-175.00; 40-65 lbs 225.00-265.00; 50-80 lbs 165.00-205.00. Few light weights per head 25.00-45.00. Does: Selection 2-3 50-110 lbs 165.00-185.00; 60-150 lbs 190.00-220.00; 68-110 lbs 100.00-120.00; 90-125 lbs 115.00-135.00; 70-135 lbs 140.00-160.00. Bucks: Several replacements 65-240 lbs 225.00-295.00 per head. Selection 2-3 85-200 lbs 140.00-160.00; 85-162 lbs 120.00-135.00; 65-135 lbs 100.00-115.00. (all prices per cwt unless noted)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .10 to .16 higher, Wheat .04 to .07 higher, Corn unch to .02 lower, Kansas City Wheat .03 to .17 higher, Soybean Meal nearbys .40 to 1.50 higher others .10 to .60 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans May Jul Aug Sep Nov	983 976 1/4 969 1/2 956 1/4 949	993 1/2 984 3/4 977 962 1/4 954 1/2	990 1/2 982 1/2 975 3/4 962 1/4 956	981 1/2 975 968 1/2 956 3/4 951	984 1/2 976 1/2 969 1/2 957 952
Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	469 1/4 472 3/4 481 1/4 498 1/4 515 1/4	464 466 1/2 474 3/4 491 1/4 508 1/4	475 3/4 479 1/4 487 1/4 504 520 1/4	465 3/4 472 3/4 480 3/4 497 3/4 514 1/2	476 1/2 481 1/2 489 1/4 506 1/4 522 1/4
Corn May Jul Sep Dec Mar	358 3/4 361 1/4 367 3/4 377 3/4 389	361 1/4 362 3/4 369 379 390	366 1/2 366 3/4 372 3/4 382 1/2 394	357 3/4 361 1/2 367 1/4 377 388 3/4	358 1/2 363 368 1/2 378 1/4 389 1/2
KC Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	493 3/4 498 1/4 508 527 1/2 541	486 1/4 490 1/4 500 519 1/2 533	501 1/4 503 1/2 512 3/4 531 3/4 545	498 3/4 499 3/4 509 526 1/2 540	510 1/2 508 1/2 518 534 1/2 547 1/2
SB Meal May Jul Aug Sep Oct	315.80 313.00 310.90 308.80 305.90	318.10 315.20 312.60 310.20 307.00	317.60 314.20 311.90 309.60 306.50	317.40 314.40 311.90 309.70 306.60	315.20 313.40 310.80 308.70 305.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last week: Live Cattle 1.60 to 2.33 higher, Lean Hogs 1.53 to 4.85 higher, Feeder Cattle 2.02 to 2.55 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Jun Aug Oct Dec Feb	150.72 149.12 150.70 151.92 151.77	151.45 149.90 151.35 152.47 152.25	150.22 148.92 150.75 152.02 151.80	149.37 148.27 150.17 151.20 151.35	151.50 149.82 151.20 152.40 152.75
Lean Hogs May Jun Jul Aug Oct	76.92 81.82 82.67 82.65 72.90	79.00 82.75 83.12 83.05 72.75	80.35 84.05 84.07 84.32 73.55	79.85 83.50 83.32 83.57 73.60	80.85 84.82 83.92 84.22 73.90
Fdr Cat May Aug Sep Oct Dec	215.15 217.32 216.82 215.90 215.20	215.37 218.25 217.77 216.62 216.32	214.50 216.87 216.47 215.37 215.22	214.90 216.80 215.90 215.25 214.92	215.87 217.62 216.72 216.20 215.10
Milk May Jun Jul	16.38 16.87 16.94	16.31 16.67 16.82	16.27 16.90 17.02	16.31 17.00 17.20	16.38 17.36 17.70

By-Product Feed Prices

Alfalfa Pellets, St. Louis MO 245.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Baring, MO 155.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 190.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 110.00. Prices per ton.

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .10 to .17 higher, Soft Wheat .07 to .11 higher, Corn .05 lower to .03 higher, Sorghum unch to .06 higher.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.65-9.84 9.76-9.96 9.90-10.04 9.83-10.02 9.75-9.95 9.76-9.94	4.55-4.70 4.54-4.73 4.66 4.60-4.79 4.50-4.73 4.62-4.81	3.48-3.64 3.46-3.64 3.58-3.66 3.51-3.70 3.46-3.64 3.48-3.59	7.55 7.52 7.55 7.62 7.79 7.82
St. Louis Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.96 10.08-10.17 10.16-10.28 10.14-10.23 10.11-10.14 10.13-10.16	4.69-4.74 4.67-4.72 4.61-4.66 4.74-4.79 4.50-4.73 4.76-4.81	3.83 3.81-3.83 3.82-3.86 3.91-3.93 3.85-3.87 3.86-3.89	7.66 7.63 7.64 7.71 7.63 7.66
Central Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.50-9.58 9.61-9.64 9.65-9.73 9.62-9.71 9.55-9.63 9.56-9.64	4.34-4.44 4.32-4.43 4.26-4.36 4.39-4.49 4.32-4.43 4.41-4.51	3.38-3.44 3.36-3.42 3.41-3.52 3.45-3.52 3.39-3.47 3.41-3.48	6.14 6.11 6.13 6.19 6.11 6.12
S.E. MO Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.88-9.90 10.01-10.03 10.09-10.15 10.07-10.13 10.00-10.06 10.01-10.06	4.72 4.71 4.64 4.75 4.69 4.78	3.77-3.81 3.74-3.79 3.76-3.81 3.80-3.85 3.75-3.81 3.76-3.83	7.50 7.46 7.57 7.50 7.41 7.41

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES

Missouri Crop Progress and Condition

The state received limited precipitation last week which provided ideal conditions for spring tillage and planting. Producers were able to advance corn planting by 41 percentage points over the week. Precipitation averaged 0.04 inches statewide. Temperatures averaged 56.6 degrees, 2.0 degrees below normal. There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending May 3. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 11 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 12 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Corn planting progressed to 61 percent complete, compared to 61 percent for last year and 55 percent for the 5-year average. Corn emerged progressed to 20 percent, 9 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Soybean planting progressed to 5 percent complete. Winter wheat condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Rice planting progressed to 37 percent complete. Rice emerged progressed to 6 percent. Pasture condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Spring tillage is 65 percent complete compared to 67 percent complete for the 5-year average.